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FROM:

TO:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

IDEALIST

FROM JIM CUNNINGHAM

1. BY THIS TIME YOU WILL HAVE HEARD OF THE CESSATION OF ACTIVITY FOR THE PRESENT [REDACTED] THIS HAS BEEN A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT PROPOSAL TO FOLLOW COHERENTLY IN WASHINGTON AND HAS, THEREFORE, MADE OUR PLANNING JOB DOUBLY DIFFICULT. THE REASONS BEHIND THE CONFUSION ARE NUMEROUS WITH CHANGES BEING WORKED ON AN ALMOST DAILY BASIS, AND WHILE I DO NOT WISH TO BORE YOU WITH THE HORROR STORIES I DID FEEL AN OBLIGATION TO EXPLAIN TO YOU THAT OUR APPARENT INDECISION STEMMED FROM CIRCUMSTANCES WHOLLY BEYOND OUR CONTROL, INVOLVING AS THEY DID ALMOST ALL MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE NAVY, JCS AND USIB.

2. WE DO FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE WITH CAPT DUNCAN IN SAN DIEGO FOR TIME ON ONE OF THE BIG BOATS AS SOON AS CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER THE RETURN OF THE U.S.S. CONSTELLATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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FROM:

YOU WILL RECALL THAT YOU ARE AUTHORIZED DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS
BY THE NAVY WITH DUNCAN ON THIS SUBJECT. I AM ALSO
ANXIOUS THAT YOU NOT CONCLUDE AS A RESULT OF THE SET BACK
[REDACTED] THAT THE CARRIER CONCEPT IN IDEALIST HAS
DROPPED OFF THE SCOPE IN THE WASHINGTON COMPLEX. IT WAS
XXXX PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE THE USE OF THE SARATOGA WAS TIED
UP WITH SIOP COMMITMENTS THAT THE WHOLE PROBLEM GOT
PRESSED OUT OF SHAPE. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM YOU
AT ANY POINT WHEN YOU HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH DUNCAN,
SO THAT WE CAN KEEP OUR FRIENDS IN THE NAVY HEADQUARTERS
PROPERLY ADVISED.

--END OF MESSAGE--

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